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Mr. Dong:

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MESSAGE:

1. Attached please find the subject Objection and Motion to Reconsider dated July 3, 2007 re the Commission Directive dated June 20, 2007.

2. Please be so kind as to respond at your earliest convenience to the requests in the letter of transmittal.

THANK YOU.

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Memo To:

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Mr. Dong:

Thank you for your memorandum dated June 29, 2007, postmarked July 2, 2007 and received on July 3, 2007, transmitting the subject Directive dated June 20, 2007.

Please refer to the Directive para. 5, line 4, page 1: There it is stated that "S.C. Code Sect. 58-27-2150 governs Mrs. Weaver's petition, not Rule 6 (e)." I disagree, and it cites no legal authority. Therefore I object to this finding, and move for reconsideration once again pursuant to S.C. Code Sect. 58-27-2150. etc.

The Directive fails to cite any legal authority that S.C. Code Sect. 58-27-2150 "governs" SCRCP Rule 6 (e) which by mandate of the State Legislature SCRCP Rule 6 (e) grants an addition of five (5) days to the 2150 ten (10) day limit for filing.

Accordingly, I am remitting herewith a formal "Objection to Commission Directive dated June 20, 2007, and Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to S.C. Code Sect. 58-27-2150, et al."

<u>Specific Requests</u>: At your earliest convenience I respectfully request the following:

- Please forward to me copies of any and all communications your Office may have 1. received from the other parties of interest concerning the recent Directive prior to and since the promulgation of the Commission's erroneous finding.
- 2. Please promptly remit to me any responses the parties of interest may submit. Note that contrary to your comment, I have never received before any copies of the December 2006 ex parte communications to and from the Petitioner that you recently mailed to me. I have prepared a separate formal Memorandum on that issue which I shall shortly file with your Office for the record. Ex parte communications by and between the Petitioner with the ORS and Commission, etc., have been a common practice in these proceedings. See, S.C. Code Statute 1-23-360 which all other parties have violated in processing this case from the outset, and under which they will eventually be held accountable.
- 3. Please be so kind and provide me by return mail the name and address of the Administrative Law Judge and Court that has jurisdiction of Dillon County cases before the Commission.

It is has been quite clear to me for a long time that the apparent moral corruption of the Commission with respect to the conduct of this case, will have to be taken to the Legislature, the public media, and appealed, probably through the Administrative Judge, and then to the Dillon County Court of Pleas, etc. It is within the bounds of possibility that the issues of my constitutional rights, religious rights, women's rights, apparent discrimination, etc. may extend to the Federal Courts.

4. Please provide me return at your earliest convenience, with citation and/or copies if possible, of the Commission's governing statutes and/or regulations authorizing appeal, and specifically the correct procedures for filing said appeal under Commission regulations. See. S.C. Code Statute 1-23-380.

Due to my pending medical schedule I wish to prepare the appeal documents while I have the time and strength now, for filing at the appropriate time.

5. Please explain to me what role the O.R.S. has or had in this matter. June coel

Cc: Parties of interest.

Att: "Objection to Commission Directive dated June 20, 2007, and Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to S.C. Code Sect. 58-27-2150, et al.

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

July 3, 2007

In the Matter of)	OBJECTIONS AND PETITION
)	FOR RECONSIDERATION AND
Petition of Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc	e)	RESCISSION OF DIRECTIVE
To Terminate Service)	FILED JUNE 20, 2007;
)	MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT
)	OF PETITION; AFFIDAVIT OF
)	BEATRICE WEAVER; NOTICE
)	OF PETITION; CERTIFICATE
)	OF SERVICE

OBJECTIONS AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND RESCISSION OF DIRECTIVE FILED JUNE 20, 2007

In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. Regulations 103-836, 103-880 B, 103-881 and 103-854 of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("PSC" or "Commission"), and S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-2150, Respondent Pro Se Beatrice Weaver ("Respondent") timely files these Objections and Petition for Reconsideration and Rescission of Commission Directive ("Petition") in this action, filed by the Commission on June 20, 2007, (Directive)

Further, these Objections and Petition are filed for justice and the record, pursuant to Rules 6 (a) (b) and (e), 15 (d), 46, 50 (e), 52, 59, 60 (b), S.C. R.C.P., and Rules 72 and 73 for subsequent appeal as may be appropriate.

The Commission is respectfully requested to take judicial notice of Respondent's **Objections and Petition For Reconsideration And Rescission Of Directive** filed on or about April 11, 2006, ("April 2006 Petition") and by reference is incorporated herein with specific reference to the arguments therein which apply directly to this Petition.

In addition to the other objections and argument, the Main Objections cited in the said April 2006 Petition also apply to this Petition; viz:

- 1. Clear error of law.
- 2. Abuse of due process and discretion.

Grounds for this objection and this Petition are as follows:

The Commission's said Directive states that "S.C. Code Sect. 58-27-2150 governs Mrs. Weaver's petition, not Rule 6 (e)."

Respondent disagrees and objects. The Directive fails to cite any legal authority of any kind whatsoever (case law, statutes, SCRCP rules, Commission Regulations, etc.), that S.C. Code Sect. 58-27-2150 "governs" SCRCP Rule 6 (e) which grants an addition of five (5) days to the 2150 ten (10) day limit for filing by U.S. rural Mail Service, relied on by Respondent..

Moreover, any leeway in discretion as to the application of SCRCP Rule 6(e) must lie in the favor of Respondent.

Furthermore, any accommodation of the Commission in this docket has gone to benefit the Petitioner, not Respondent. Refer to the Memorandum in Support attached hereto.

Accordingly, Respondent objects to this finding, and for good cause shown, hereby moves for reconsideration once again pursuant to S.C. Code Sect. 58-27-2150, etc.

This Objection and Petition are based upon all of the pleadings, records and files in the above-entitled matter, the attached Memorandum in Support and Exhibit A. Respondent reserves the right to file supplementary Memoranda of Law and Argument.

DATED: Little Rock, Dillon County, July 3, 2007.

Beatifice Weaver, Respondent Pro Se

In the Matter of)	DOCKET NO. 2004-219-E
Petition of Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc)	MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT
To Terminate Service	OF OBJECTIONS AND
)	PETITION; EXHIBITS A
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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF OBJECTIONS AND PETITION

This memorandum in support of the accompanying objections and petition for relief has the further objective: To state for the record, Respondent's formal pursuit of exhausting "Administrative Relief" as required in the State's Statutes and Case law, in the likely event of appeal.

Argument.

- 1. On July 3, 2007 Respondent received via U.S. Mail dated July 2, 2007, a copy of the Commission's Directive dated June 20, 2007 ("Directive") together with the Hearing Officer's Memorandum dated June 29, 2007 transmitting the Directive by telefax and mail.
- 2. Referring to the said Directive, at paragraph 5, line 4, page 1, it is stated that "S.C. Code Sect. 58-27-2150 **governs** Mrs. Weaver's petition, not Rule 6 (e)." (emphasis added). On that basis the directive further states at paragraph 6, that "Consequently, under the statute 58-27-2150 (sic), Ms. Weaver's Petition... is untimely, since it arrived at our Offices two days late." And the Petition is thereon denied.
- 3. Respondent disagrees on the grounds of clear error of law, and abuse of discretion and process.
- 4. The Commission's Directive cites no legal authority for its erroneous claim that Code Section 58-27-2150 "governs" SCRCP Rule 6 (e)
- 5. Therefore for the record, the Commission is respectfully advised that Respondent hereby objects to this finding. Accordingly Respondent is once again hereby forced to move for reconsideration, pursuant to S.C. Code Sect. 58-27-2150, etc.

- 6. SCRCP Rule 6 (e) categorically grants a party to an action, without disclaimer as to its application, an addition of five (5) days to the 2150 ten (10) day limit for filing.
- 7. Absent the Commission's citation or reference of any kind whatsoever to any pertinent or specific case law, statute, SCRCP rule, or Commission regulation supporting this particular directive finding, Respondent's interpretation from the outset is that S.C. Code Sect. 58-27-2150 governs only a limit of ten days for filing.
- 8. Nowhere is it stated in S.C. Code Sect. 58-27-2150 that it limits, restrains or restricts, or is inapplicable, supersedes, governs or invalidates the extra 5 day filing rights granted a party to an action by SCRCP Rule 6 (e) which Respondent relied upon in filing the disputed pleading.
- 9. Accordingly, if the Commission has any citations to the contrary it is respectfully requested to so inform Respondent. Absent the existence of such citations of authority, the Commission must reconsider the Petition it plans to deny, together with all the other pleadings denied in the past.
- 10. Conversely, SCRCP Rule 6 (e) does not include any specific reference to any limit, restraint, restriction or inapplicability of the rule to S.C. Code Sect. 58-27-2150 or any other statute. SCRCP Rule 6 (e) is quite explicit and all inclusive in its application to S.C. Code Sect. 58-27-2150, and any and all pleadings in this case.
- 11. It is a matter of record and established practice and procedure in this action where all pleadings, documents, papers, etc. have been mailed by regular U. S. Rural Mail Service to and from Respondent, with the Commission, and parties of record. SCRCP Rule 6 (e) was enacted by the Legislature for precisely this situation where Respondent receives and sends all pleadings, etc. by U.S Rural Mail Service.
- 12. Further, SCRCP Rule 6(e) has been invoked by Respondent in previous pleadings and neither the Commission nor any party of interest, have objected.
- 13. To repeat for the record on appeal and application to this Petition, the Commission is in clear error, and has once again, abused its discretion, and denied Respondent due process of law in order to accommodate the Petitioner, "I'eminence grise" in this matter.
- 14. Respondent notes the Commission's comment on page 2, last paragraph, that "...we have offered significant accommodations to her during the course of this docket."

Irrespective of the doubtful merits if any of that claim, the Commission has in fact extended far greater accommodation to the Petitioner in this docket. The Commission has granted its every wish and denied Respondent at every turn on dubious grounds In fact, in so doing the Commission has even violated its own Regulations together with the Petitioner.

15. The Commission somehow seems to think that granting five continuances for good cause on documented medical grounds is a gift rather than a legal right and privilege for Respondent. The Commission's great regulatory accommodations have accrued to Petitioner not Respondent.

For example, first there is the Commission's acceptance and then subsequent Dismissal of Petitioner's frivolous and nuisance Petition initially filed on spurious and misrepresented grounds, which the Commission failed to investigate, and now the incorrect dismissal of Respondent's Counterclaim are its great gifts to Petitioner. Not to mention the Commission's documented dereliction of its public trust and duty to protect Respondent's consumer rights pertaining to provision of electric service, medical certificates, payment plan, illegal change of rate status, trespassing, illegal meter reader activities, etc., as documented in Respondent's previous pleadings.

- 16. For good cause the Commission must reconsider its directive and grant Respondent's Petition and prior Petitions; for such other relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.
- 17. This Petition is based upon all of the pleadings, records and files in the above-entitled matter, particularly Respondent's **Objections and Petition for Reconsideration** and **Rescission of Directive** filed on or about April 11, 2006. Respondent reserves the right to file supplementary Memoranda of Law and Argument.

DATED: July 3, 2007

Respectfully submitted.

Beatrice E. Weaver Respondent Pro Se

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NOTES ON MEDICAL APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE OF BEATRICE WEAVER PERIOD: MAY 2007 THROUGH JUNE 2007 As of May 28, 2007

- 1. The medical appointments schedule for May 2007 through June 2007 for Beatrice Weaver are at Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) in Charleston, S.C.—Storm Eye Clinic and Hollings Cancer Clinic, and Surgery Dept., Duke University Medical Center (DUMC) in Durham, N.C., and Yuma Rehabilitation Hospital in Yuma, Arizona (Yuma). Note that appointments change on a regular basis due to doctor schedule changes, usually involve one or more days stay and one or more days travel, and require considerable time and effort in managing the appointment schedules.
- 2. Over the past year, there have been some fifty scheduled appointments at various hospitals and clinics in both North and South Carolina. For May and June 2007, the appointments are for medical consults, tests, pre-op, surgery, post-radiation, and related matters.
- 3. I am scheduled for cardio pre-op on Monday, June 11th and for esophageal surgery on June 14, 2007. The surgeon cancelled the surgery originally scheduled for May 14th, 2007. He decided that I may not sustain it due to my deteriorated physical condition.
- 4. The eye surgery scheduled for April 27th, 2007 was also cancelled by the surgeon and deferred. This surgery is to correct problems resulting from the **April 13, 2006 eye** surgery.
- 5. The surgery done on March 30th, 2007 was not successful and I suffered heart problems coming out of the anesthesia.

6. Other medical treatments in process relate to neuro/orthopedic/vascular problems.

Beatrice Weaver

Little Rock S.C. May 28, 2007

EXHIBIT A

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

July 3, 2007

In the Matter of	DOCKET NO. 2004-219-E
Petition of Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc) To Terminate Service	NOTICE OF OBJECTIONS AND PETITION DATED JULY 3, 2007

NOTICE OF RESPONDENT PRO SE BEATRICE WEAVER'S OBJECTIONS AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND RESCISSION OF DIRECTIVE FILED JUNE 20, 2007

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Notice Is Hereby Given of Respondent Pro Se Beatrice Weaver's timely filed Notice Of Respondent Pro Se Beatrice Weaver's Objections And Petition For Reconsideration And Rescission Of Directive Filed June 20, 2007, copy attached.

DATED: Little Rock S. C. July 3, 2007

Beatrice Weaver, Respondent Pro Se

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

July 3, 2007

In the Matter of)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
)	
Petition of Progress Energy Caroli	inas, Inc)	
To Terminate Service)	
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that Respondent Pro Se Beatrice Weaver's **Objections and Motion for Reconsideration** dated July 3, 2007 will be or has been served upon the above-mentioned Petitioner, the Office of Regulatory Staff and the S.C. Public Service Commission, at their respective addresses by means of U.S. Postal Service mail, on or before July 12, 2007.

DATED: Little Rock, Dillon County, South Carolina, July 3, 2007

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